

PHYSICIANS TO BE AT HOSPITAL

Semi-Annual Meeting to be
Held Next Week.

MANY ADDRESSES AND PAPERS.

The Assistant Physicians of the
State Hospitals of Ohio Will
be in Session—Other Physi-
cians Invited.

Between twenty and twenty-five as-
sistant physicians of the state hospital
of Ohio are expected to be at the Mas-
sillon hospital next Wednesday and
Thursday to attend the semi-annual
meeting of the state organization. The
sessions will be held in William Mc-
Kinley hall and the first meeting will
be called to order Wednesday after-
noon.

Superintendent H. C. Eyman, of the
Massillon hospital, will deliver the ad-
dress of welcome. A response will be
made by one of the physicians from an-
other hospital. Dr. A. G. Helmick, of
Gallipolis, will give a talk on cases of
epilepsy and will be followed by Dr.
T. J. Holbottle, of Dayton, who will
read a paper entitled "A Few Odds and
Ends in the Work of an Assistant Physi-
cian."

The evening session will be a social
one and an entertainment will be given,
but as yet the details have not been
decided upon. The evening session
will also be held in William McKinley
hall.

Thursday morning the physicians
will listen to more papers on subjects
closely connected with hospital work.
Dr. J. D. O'Brien, of the Massillon
hospital, will read a paper on the dem-
onstration in microscopy of the Ford-
Robertson McRae and Jeffries bacillus.
Dr. Frank E. Ferneau, of Toledo, will
discuss modes and restraint used in
the treatment of insane. Dr. W. W.
Richardson, of Columbus, will read a
paper on hysteria and organic nervous
diseases. Dr. E. D. Brown, of the
Massillon hospital, will read a paper
entitled "Hydrovibro-electro Ther-
apy," as demonstrated by recently re-
ceived apparatus in the Massillon hos-
pital. The system of baths in use will
be explained. The Massillon hospital
was one of the first to have the bath
treatment installed and much interest
has been taken in the results obtained.
The bath system of treatment is now
being installed in other state hospi-
tals.

A business session will bring the con-
vention to a close. While the visitors
are here they will be shown about the
hospital buildings and the city. It is
probable that an invitation will be
extended to all the physicians in Stark
county to attend the meeting.

Superintendent and Mrs. Eyman
spent Friday in Cleveland.

Dr. E. D. Brown is taking a few
days' vacation.

The hospital switch of the Canton-
Akron line has been repaired but the
track leading to the institution has
several bad places. As yet the com-
pany has not built a waiting room at
the end of the line in the hospital
grounds.

Farm work progressed rapidly this
week and is well under way.

A NEW CREDIT SYSTEM.

Coupon Books Will be Given to
Canal Employees.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A new sys-
tem of credit has been devised for the
employees of the Panama canal on the
Isthmus and will be put into effect
about October 1. The system will
meet the needs of the employees and at
the same time comply with the request
of the Panama merchants to be put on
an equal footing with the commissary
stores run by the canal commission,
under the direct jurisdiction of the
management of the Panama railroad
officials.

The system comprises coupon credit
slips, which will be issued to canal em-
ployees on demand, in books containing
credit respectively for \$2.50, \$5 and \$25
gold. The books are so made up that
credits for from one cent to one dollar
can be torn out as required. Employees
will be allowed to get these credit
books on demand at any time up to a
certain percentage of the total amount
of wages due them.

The merchants will accept the slips
under an arrangement which makes the
four banks of Panama the clearing
house between merchants and the rail-
road company. No liquors or tobacco
are sold at the five government com-

missaries, which are located along the
line of the road, as it has been de-
cided to carry in these commissaries
only such articles as shall be decided
to constitute the necessities of life.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Experiment Has Been a Failure
in Dominion of Canada.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A recent
statement by the Canadian minister of
railways and canals, Mr. Emmerson,
in the dominion house of commons in-
dicates that the experiment of govern-
mental ownership and operation of
railroads has been a complete failure
in Canada. According to Mr. Emmer-
son's statement, the Intercolonial rail-
way, owned and operated by the
Canadian government, was run dur-
ing the past fiscal year at a net loss of
about \$2,000,000, and that amount will
have to be made good out of the reve-
nues of the dominion, imposing an ad-
ditional burden on the taxpayers. Mr.
Emmerson was not able to express the
hope that deficits can be avoided in the
future, but seemed to regard them as
inseparable from the governmental
management of the line.

On account of the similarity of
economic conditions in Canada and in
the United States, and of the advocacy
of governmental ownership and opera-
tion in this country, Mr. Emmerson's
statement has unusual interest, espe-
cially in so far as it throws light on
the reasons why the Intercolonial rail-
way has failed to earn enough to pay
expenses. He attributed the deficit in
part to increased operating expenses
and particularly to increased wage
cost. Aside from the question as to
the relative efficiency of labor on the
government road and on other lines,
Mr. Emmerson said:

"The very moment you increase, by
even a farthing, the wages of any of
the employees, you have what is practi-
cally not a controllable element; that
is to say, it becomes a fixed charge.
You can never reduce. A government
railway never could."

Mr. Emmerson has found that the
compensation of government employes
on the Intercolonial railway, just like
the compensation of government em-
ployes generally, can be changed in
only one direction. Their compensa-
tion can be increased, but it can not be
cut down. That has certainly been the
experience in the United States with
all classes of public servants, and there
is no reason to believe that employes
on government railways would be an
exception if the policy advocated by
Mr. Bryan should be adopted. In times
of depression, when the earning cap-
acity of men in all lines of business
is curtailed, the government employe
alone is exempt. There is neither any
reduction in the working force nor any
scaling down of wages. This would be
the condition on government railways.
Traffic might fall off and the general
level of wages might be such as to
warrant a reduction in force and in
wages, but there would be neither on a
government line, and the wage cost of
operating it would be the same as in
times of the greatest prosperity when
the line was working to the fullest ca-
pacity, while the deficit to be made up
by the taxpayers would be swelled in
proportion. The government line could
not reduce freight charges in such
times for the reason that its managers
would be under obligations to keep the
deficit down to the lowest possible
level and they would have to earn as
much as possible on the decreased vol-
ume of traffic.

SALOON KEEPERS MEET.

Plans Marked Out for the Com-
ing Campaign.

Columbus, Sept. 23.—An important
meeting of the saloonkeepers of Ohio
was held Friday afternoon at the office
of the Ohio Retail Liquor Dealers' As-
sociation on South High street.

The meeting was attended by over
seventy-five saloonkeepers representing
the various legislative districts of the
state. It was understood that legisla-
tive and senatorial candidates to be
supported by the liquor interests will
be decided upon, and a plan of cam-
paign will be mapped out.

While a majority of the saloonkeep-
ers favor the re-election of Governor
Herrick, it is understood the saloon-
keepers of the state will be instructed
to exercise their own political opinion
when it comes to voting for the gub-
ernatorial candidates.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Agreement on Terms for Disso-
lution of Union.

Karlstad, Sweden, Sept. 23.—An
agreement was reached this morning
on terms for the dissolution of the
Norway and Sweden union.

(One of nature's remedies; cannot harm
the weakest constitution; never fails to
cure summer complaints of young or
old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild
Strawberry.

HORTICULTURISTS.

Large Attendance at the Sep-
tember Meeting.

INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS.

The Effects of Radium on Plant
Life—Grape Crop Falls Far
Below the Average—Wet
Weather the Cause of the
Shortage in the Potato Crop.

The Stark County Horticultural So-
ciety met at the residence of George
L. Leeper, two miles southeast of Mas-
sillon, on Wednesday, September 20.

The day was an ideal one for a drive
through the country, being cool, bright
and pleasant. This may have been one
reason for so large an attendance, but
more than this, friends and members
had not forgotten the cordial welcome
and generous hospitality accorded by
Mr. and Mrs. Leeper when the meeting
was held there two years ago, and this,
together with the anticipation of a
good, lively meeting, brought out an
unusually large attendance for so busy
a time, and was voiced as one of the
best meetings of the year.

The forenoon was given over to so-
ciability, a most excellent dinner was
disposed of, and at 1:30 Vice President
Frank A. Hanna called the meeting to
order and proceeded with the business
of the day.

Minutes of the August meeting were
read and corrected to read W. L. Cham-
berlin instead of W. L. Chamberlin.

A letter was read from J. K. Mc-
Dowell, essayist, saying he could not
be present today and he was dropped
from the list as essayist.

A communication was presented from
the New York State Fruit Growers'
Association, containing a blank report,
requesting an estimate of the yield
and market prices of fruits, cabbage
and potatoes. Clayton Holl and C. W.
Faust were appointed a committee and
filled out the report accordingly.

QUESTION DRAWER.

No. 1. Should hardy or perpetual
roses be cut back in the fall?

Mrs. Streby has good success with
roses by trimming back after the first
blooming in spring.

C. W. Faust advises cutting back
after each bloom, or pinch out the
central bud if extensive blooming is
wanted, but if a hardy, stocky bush is
wanted then trim back in the fall.

No. 2. How can radium be used by
the horticulturist?

C. W. Faust said that radium is one
of the most powerful agents to destroy
tissue that has been discovered. Put a
plant under radium and all insect life
will be destroyed and the plant will be
left entirely clean, differing greatly
from the uses of sprays and solutions.
Light is always necessary to plant life,
so radium would be an advantage. It
is expensive, four or five thousand dol-
lars an ounce, but it does not exhaust
itself, and the process of producing
radium is becoming less expensive
and the day may not be far distant
when it may be turned
to profitable account. F. A.
Hanna said in the scientific world
radium is yet in its infancy. One great
feature is its powerful light, and
another is that its power is not lost,
and the expense is being reduced. As
a society we should learn of its value
and keep ourselves posted on its prog-
ress.

No. 3. What is the cause of shortage
in potatoes?

Clayton Holl, one of Stark county's
potato growers, attributes the short-
age to wet weather conditions. Where
there was such that it held the water
the potato was denied sustenance and
the crop perished. C. W. Faust said
the same was true on his place, that
the potato was not utilized, leaving
the soil barren, and the potato subject
to disease. Where the ground could be
cultivated conditions would be better.

No. 4. What variety of potatoes
have done the best this season?

Clayton Holl said he could not an-
swer, as he had not dug all his potatoes
yet. J. F. Roth thinks it is too early
to intelligently discuss this question,
and better hold it over until next meet-
ing. F. A. Hanna has noticed many
loads of potatoes of the Rural New
Yorker variety going to Canton mar-
ket. Mrs. Streby thinks this variety
proves best in the vicinity of Canal
Fulton.

No. 5. Why is there such an abun-
dance of quinces when this has been
such a wet season?

Mrs. Streby and also C. W. Faust
had noticed that at the time when the
quince was in bloom there was little or
no rain. This gave the blossom a
chance for pollination and abundant
crop.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On Orchards.—J. F. Roth, chairman,

said the report on orchards will stand
the same as last month with the excep-
tion of quinces, which will rate consid-
erably higher than forty per cent. M.
Bitzer agrees with Mr. Roth. Said in
his drive over the country this morn-
ing he noticed that the quince bushes
were very full of quinces.

On Vineyards and Small Fruits.—C.
W. Faust said as for himself he will
not have as many grapes as he expect-
ed. Probably not more than twenty-
five per cent. Berries are making a
good growth of wood for next year's
crop.

On Apples, Pears and Quinces.—The
committee reports as follows: W. S.
Neisz exhibits Grimes Golden and
Baldwin apples, and one variety for
name which the committee cannot
name. Daniel Buffmeyer exhibits
Grimes Golden, Cracken, Baldwin,
Northern Spy, and one variety for
name which we cannot name. George
Leeper has two samples for name; one
is called Wolf River, and the other we
cannot name. One pear for name
which we name the Duchess. Daniel
Buffmeyer has one sample of quince
for name which the committee names
the Champion. Committee, M. Bitzer,
W. B. Shanafelt.

On Stone Fruit.—The committee
finds one plate of peaches for name by
Mrs. Charles Krider which we cannot
name. Two plates of peaches for name
by F. A. Hanna which we name the
Gold Drop. One plate of peaches by
W. S. Neisz for name, and one by D.
Buffmeyer which we cannot name.
Bunch of Damson plums by S. P. Kil-
linger. All very fine. Committee, W.
H. Hershey, S. P. Killinger.

As to the peach Gold Drop C. W.
Faust thinks that mention should be
made of its meritorious qualities. F.
A. Hanna said he brought it for name,
that it is a good yielder and excellent
for canning.

On Flowers.—C. W. Faust exhibits a
large collection of carnations, roses
and tuberose. Mrs. S. O. Eggert,
bouquet of dahlias, salvia, cosmos,
lantana, marigold and asters. Mrs.
Kryder, large bouquet of geraniums,
coleus, dahlias, asters, salvia and
tuberose. Mrs. Buffmeyer, two
bouquets of nasturtiums, asters, ver-
benas, marigold, corseopsis, daisies
and hardy carnations. Mrs. A. Streby
exhibits a large collection of very fine
asters. Mrs. Leeper, our hostess, has
a small collection of house plants,
among them are sword fern, farfugium,
coleus and begonias, also a large bou-
quet of wild flowers and one of asters.
Alfaretta Saylor.

On Vegetables.—F. A. Hanna ex-
hibits a very large sample of New
Stone tomatoes, and Mrs. Charles Kr-
ider has on the table a bunch of im-
mense Chinese mangoes. Committee,
J. W. Teeters, W. H. Bechtel.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

W. B. Shanafelt, who had been
elected as superintendent of the exhibit
of this society at the county fair,
named the assistants. They are Allie
Saylor, Mrs. Ed. Meyer, Mrs. Mary C.
Melbourne, Mrs. C. D. Monnot, Miss
Katie Wolf, William Bechtel and C. W.
Faust.

Mr. Shanafelt reminded the mem-
bers of the good exhibit made by this
society in former years, and said they
will be expected this year, and hopes
will not lower our previous record. He
requested each one to contribute what
he can of fruits, plants, flowers and
vegetables, either by loan or donation.
What is loaned will be returned to the
owner, what is donated will be offered
for sale. No fee or entry is required
of contributor. Mrs. Mary Wolf, who
will shortly leave for her new home in
Cleveland, donated a nice, large fern.
F. A. Hanna urged all to contribute in
the hope that the exhibit may attain
to a higher standard than in any pre-
vious year.

Mr. Shanafelt very appropriately re-
marked that Mrs. Mary Wolf, the old-
est member of this society, will shortly
remove from Canton. In former years
she has entertained the society, and
has for many years been a constant
and regular member, and that, in ap-
preciation of her faithful membership,
we, by a vote, tender our best wishes
to her as she goes to her new home.
Unanimously approved.

W. B. Shanafelt, chairman of the
executive committee, reported that the
April, May, August, October and No-
vember meetings for 1906 were not yet
taken.

Renewal of membership: J. W.
Teeters, Alliance; George L. Leeper,
Massillon; Mrs. L. C. Meyer, Canton;
Mrs. P. L. Vignos, Canton.

Clayton Holl was appointed to pre-
pare a paper on "The Law Relating to
the Destruction of Noxious Weeds."

The Rev. Mr. Klotz, of Canal Ful-

ton, was chosen as essayist.

A vote of thanks was tendered our
host and hostess for the excellent man-
ner in which we were entertained to-
day.

At the close of the meeting the com-
pany was entertained by Mr. Rex
Leeper in vocal solo, with Miss Georgie
Leeper presiding at the piano. To the
delight of all present they responded
to the hearty encore of several nam-

bers. The next meeting will be held at
the residence of Daniel Buffmeyer,
one and a half miles north of Canton,
on the farm formerly known as the
Jacob Rupert farm, on Wednesday, Oc-
tober 18. Mr. and Mrs. Buffmeyer ex-
tend a special invitation to all members
and friends to be present. Mr. Buff-
meyer will have conveyances in wait-
ing at the public square, Canton, about
the time of the 9 and 10 o'clock incom-
ing cars.

Adjournment.

F. A. HANNA, Pres.
MRS. S. O. EGGERT, Sec'y.

INSULT U. S. SHIELD.

Cubans at Cienfuegos Repeat
Previous Offense.

Havana, Sept. 23.—Some unknown
person or persons Tuesday night threw
a quantity of filth on the escutcheon
bearing the arms of the United States
which is over the entrance to the
American consulate at Cienfuegos.
This is the second time that an outrage
of this kind has occurred. An investi-
gation of the last offense resulted in
the sub-secretary of state calling at
the American legation here, where he
offered an apology and promised that
steps would be taken to prevent a re-
currence of the affair.

One explanation is that the offense
was committed by Liberals, with the
idea that it would embarrass the gov-
ernment. Another is that Moderates
did the work in order to discredit the
Liberals.

The police at Cienfuegos are accused
of having entered the Liberal club
there and of having searched the mem-
bers present for arms. It is said also
that they smashed the chandeliers and
pulled down pictures of Masurio and
Marti and trampled them. It is as-
serted that the idea of the police was
to intimidate the Liberals before the
election of members of the boards of
registration, which take place on Sat-
urday.

Affairs in Santa Clara are reported
to be extremely grave. The rural
guards are accused of committing
great excesses. The courts are accused
of favoring the Moderates, and it is
therefore considered very doubtful
whether it would be possible to secure
the conviction of a Moderate for the
outrage at the consulate.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

C.-A. Company Occupies Can-
ton Street Without Franchise.

Canton, Sept. 23.—City Solicitor
Denver C. Hughes went to the com-
mon pleas court Saturday morning and
asked for mandatory proceedings to
compel the Canton-Akron Street Rail-
way Company to tear up their double
tracks in East Lake street and East
North street, place their single tracks
in the center of the streets and place
them in the same condition that they
were before the work was commenced.
It has been discovered recently that
the company has no right whatever to
operate cars between Cherry and Ma-
honing streets, in East North street,
and that they do not have now nor
never did have, a franchise for this
street.

The members of the Stark county
Democratic central committee have
placed the name of Dr. R. G. Walker,
of Louisville, upon their ticket for cor-
oner, thereby filing the ticket. They
will commence at once to take a poll
of all the voters in the county.

No work was done by the Stark county
grand jury Saturday, an adjourn-
ment having been taken until Monday.
The jury will not be able to make
its report before next Thursday, it is
thought.

Judge Ambler refused to grant a di-
vorce to Lonisa Miller, of Massillon,
Friday afternoon. Plaintiff charged
her husband with cruelty.

FOR THE THIRD TIME.

Tom Johnson Nominated for
Mayor of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—At the Demo-
cratic city and county convention to-
day Mayor Johnson was renominated
for a third term. Charles W. Lapp
was nominated for vice mayor and
Carl H. Nau for city treasurer. Subse-
quently Mayor Johnson left for New-
ark, where he may deliver an address
this evening, following the formal
opening of the Democratic state cam-
paign.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in
the postoffice at Massillon, Sept. 23, 1905

LADIES.
Bergey, Miss Beaslie
Jekka, Miss Emma
Kalt, Mrs. C. B.

MEN.
Pate, Rudene
Foster, Sam
Persons calling for the above named let-
ters will please say advertised

LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

W & L E. Sunday Express.

One fare for the round trip to and from
on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad
every Sunday.

THE CAMPAIGN IS OPENED.

First Guns Fired by Repub-
licans and Democrats.

IMMENSE CROWDS PRESENT.

Vice President Fairbanks, Sen-
ator Foraker and Judge Dow
Address the Republican Meet-
ing at Bellefontaine—Stark
County Man Speaks at the
Newark Meeting.

Bellefontaine, Sept. 23.—Judge Dow,
author of the Dow law, was chairman
of the Republican mass meeting here
today, delivering the first address. He
was followed by Herrick, Fairbanks
and Foraker. During the morning a
parade of Republican clubs was held.
The city is gaily decorated for the oc-
casion. [The addresses of Dow, Her-
rick and Foraker will be found in full
on other pages of this paper.]

DEMOCRATS AT NEWARK.

Large Crowds Attend Opening
Meeting of Campaign.

Newark, O., Sept. 23.—There was
beautiful weather today for the Demo-
cratic opening of the campaign, and
clubs and individuals began to arrive
early in the day. Judge Hunter, who
was the unsuccessful candidate for
nomination for governor against Pat-
tison, presided. A letter from ex-Gov-
ernor Campbell was read, regretting
that important business detained him.
John M. Pattison, candidate for gov-
ernor, delivered the principal address,
followed by Thomas E. Powell, Louis
B. Houck, candidate for lieutenant
governor, and James A. Rice, candi-
date for attorney general. Mr. Rice
said in part:

"The fight in Ohio this year is be-
tween the people on one hand and the
bosses on the other. No national is-
sues are involved in the campaign.
One of the issues is economy versus
extravagance. It is conceded on all
hands, regardless of political bias or
favor, that the last general assembly
was the most open, notorious and reck-
less in its wrongful expenditure of
money that ever convened in Ohio.

"Another issue is the home versus
the brothel. George B. Cox is admit-
tedly the leader if not the actual vic-
tor of his party today. He stands as
the most horrible example of the most
corrupt and corrupting machine boss
ever known to American politics. Not
only has the machine, under the dic-
tates of its head and master, wasted
the substance of the people in wanton
and reckless fashion, but the people's
rights and welfare have been overrid-
den at will in order that its reign
might be made secure.

"Neither the candidates on the Re-
publican ticket nor the platform are
the choice or the product of the best
element of that party. It is not, there-
fore, a contest of the Republican party
that is being waged, but a battle of its
bosses for the spoils of office. The
election of the Democratic ticket and
a majority of the Democratic candi-
dates for the legislature this fall will
not make Ohio a Democratic state. It
will only restore the people's affairs to
the people themselves and purify and
build anew the Republican party
through the overthrow of bossism and
the repudiation of extravagance and
corruption in public office."

INCOMPETENT PHYSICIANS.

Responsible for Unsound Men
Entering the Army.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The work of
civilian physicians in examining re-
cruits for the army has proved so un-
satisfactory that their services will be
entirely dispensed with in that capacity
after September 30 next.

This decision is contained in general
orders issued at the war department.
The fees to civilian physicians for this
work have averaged \$60,000 annually.

Complaints from army officers of the
bad physical condition of recruits have
been increasing, and the government
has been put to great expense in issu-
ing equipment and paying transporta-
tion for men entering the service who
had to be condemned and discharged
before they had rendered any service,
because of glaring physical defects.

The plan which will be put into ope-
ration the first of the month will be to
have recruits examined thoroughly for
physical defects by recruiting officers,
who will follow strictly the manual of
the army.

It pays to try our want columns

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REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

For Governor,
MYRON T. HERRICK,
of Cleveland.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW H. HARRIS,
of Eaton.
For Judge of the Supreme Court,
WILLIAM C. DAVIS,
of Marion.
For Attorney General,
WADE H. ELLIS,
of Cincinnati.
For State Treasurer,
W. S. MCKINNON,
of Ashtabula.
For Member of Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM KIRKLEY,
of Delaware.
For Common Pleas Judge,
(Ninth Judicial District)
RALPH S. AMBLER.
For State Senator,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK.
For State Representatives,
FRANK A. HOLMES,
JAMES A. WALKER.
COUNTY TICKET.
For Probate Judge,
CHARLES C. BOYD.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
CHARLES C. UPHAM.
For Treasurer,
HARRY C. KNOBLOCH.
For Sheriff,
R. FRANK WILSON.
For Commissioner,
JAMES C. BURKHMEIER.
For Coroner,
DR. HARRY A. MARCH.
For Infirmary Director,
ISAAC H. SMITH.

One question of great interest attends the Democratic campaign opening at Newark today. The Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio is to deliver an address. Will he say anything?

Admiral Dewey, interviewed on the naval lessons to be derived from the sea fights between Russia and Japan, says, like most of the elder and experienced officers of the United States navy, that he believes in the use of the heaviest battleships and the highest powered armament. He points out that in the battle of the Sea of Japan it was not until after the Russians had been practically silenced that the Japanese brought their torpedo boats into action. "They," he says, "harrassed the Russians terribly with their lower caliber guns, but it was mostly after dark and after the big ships and the big guns had done their work." In view of this expression from an expert it is a satisfaction to reflect that inside of two years the American navy will have twenty-five battleships of the first class and twelve of the big armored cruisers that are only slightly less armored than the battleships.

By no means are all the cases of embezzlement and other forms of robbery on the part of cashiers and other employees of banks brought to the ears of the public. The Cleveland Plain Dealer draws attention to this fact in an editorial inspired by the recent action of the executive board of the American Bankers Association which has decided to prohibit members from compromising the persons charged with crime in any cases that may be placed in the hands of the association and resulting in the capture of the criminal. The president of the association declares that the practice of compromising with embezzlers is bad for the banks and bad for the public; that "the temptation to compromise when there is a chance to get back part of the stolen money has been so strong that crooks have learned to profit by it." The Plain Dealer says:

This is putting it none too strongly. The practice referred to is not only a direct incentive, almost an invitation, to crime on the part of employees, but also a dangerous approach to crime on the part of the employers themselves. Virtually, if not in law, it is compounding a felony. If the bankers intend to adopt in good faith the plan proposed they will do the public a great moral service and in all probability do themselves a very material one. As a mere matter of business it would pay to prevent future thefts by making wholesome examples of the thieves than to negotiate with the latter for a return of part of the loot.

New Car Line to Southern California.

Pullman tourist sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change daily from Chicago, beginning September 15, via the Chicago Union Pacific and North-Western Line and the newly opened Salt Lake Route. Great reduction in time schedules via this route. Colonist one way tickets on sale daily from Chicago, beginning September 15, only \$39.00 to Los Angeles. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Double berth in tourist sleeping cars \$7.00. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and full particulars, apply to your nearest ticket agent or write to A. Hutchison, Mgr., 212 Clark Street, Chicago.

WATCHING STANDARD OIL.

Alleged Manipulation of Prices Said to Be in Progress.

Toledo, O., Sept. 23.—"Watch the shake-out" is the cry of the oil men who are just now keeping close tabs on the manipulations of the Standard Oil company. Having manipulated the western oils and depressed the price of Kansas oils, the company has turned its attention to the eastern fields and has made an effort to clean up the stocks in that territory.

It is contended by the men who are well posted in the business that eastern operators are becoming a trifle too independent. They insist on holding their stock for a better price. An advance of 10 cents in Pennsylvania and 5 cents in Tiona oil was for the purpose of inducing them to run this oil. Including this advance the Pennsylvania oil has been raised 19 cents and Tiona 14 cents in the last two weeks.

If this does not bring out the reserve stocks another slight advance will be made and the reserve oil effectively "shaken out." When it is cleaned up the price will suddenly slump, say the operators, and the Standard will still hold up the refined oil price, while the crude price will fade away.

Producers in the Findlay district were given what amounts to a 5-cent advance per barrel, when an order extending the North Lima territory to include the Findlay district went into effect. This Findlay oil, which formerly commanded South Lima prices, is now under the North Lima schedule.

FIRE INSURANCE TRUST.

Ohio Officials Moving Against Underwriters' Association.

Jefferson, O., Sept. 23.—Prosecuting Attorney Taylor of Ashtabula county, backed by Attorney General Wade Ellis, has started legal process against the fire insurance trust. Nearly all of the old line fire insurance companies have organizations of insurance agents in each of 88 counties. Printed rates to govern each possible fire risk are placed in the hands of each agent, with instructions that he must in no case cut the rate.

To see that no policy is issued under the board rate every policy written by each agent must be sent to a stamping clerk, who is a member of the underwriters' association, and draws a salary which is paid him out of premiums on the policies issued in his county. The scheme makes competition in rates impossible, and comes under the anti-trust laws, section 1127, which defines a trust as a combination of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, firms, corporations or association of persons to regulate the price of any article of merchandise or commodity.

The Ashtabula county grand jury is investigating the alleged trust and its workings in Ashtabula county through which fire risks on business property have been increased from 50 to 200 per cent in every part of the county. Stamping Clerk L. S. Hewitt of Ashtabula and all the insurance agents in Ashtabula county have been subpoenaed as witnesses, and the matter will be sifted to the bottom.

\$200,000 LOSS BY FIRE.

Four Firemen Injured in Blaze at Charleston, W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 23.—A loss of \$200,000 and serious injuries to a number of firemen resulted from a fire near the business center of the city. The fire started on the fourth floor of the six-story building occupied by Eskew, Smith & Cannon. It destroyed that building and stock also the adjoining building, occupied by the Charleston Gas Supply company, the Banner Typewriter agency and the Christian Science hall. Noyes's china store building and the Charleston Cut Flower company's building and stock also burned.

Four fire fighters on the roof of the Noyes building were carried down to the cellar of that building with a mass of wreckage that went down with the wall of the Eskew, Smith & Cannon building. All were rescued but were badly hurt. Assistant Fire Chief Debaugh's side was cut and his back was badly wrenched.

FIND SILVER QUARTZ.

Ante-Revolutionary Silver Mine Uncovered by Blast.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Silver quartz was found near Sing Sing prison in rock which was blasted by an electric railway contractor. The quartz was obtained near the site of an abandoned silver mine which was worked by the English before the Revolutionary war.

At the beginning of the war miners, most of whom were English, were driven away and never returned to work the mine again. In 1820 and again in 1857 attempts were made to pump out and to operate the old mine, but the quantity of silver obtained was too small to be profitable and these attempts were abandoned.

Breaks Daughter's Neck to Kiss Her.

Gravel Switch, Ky., Sept. 23.—Jason Cumbley, a resident of this county, returned home to visit his wife and child. Upon his arrival he grasped his 6-year-old daughter by the chin to kiss her, lifting her head back. The little one sank to the ground dead. A physician found that her neck had been broken by her father.

Educator Commits Suicide.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 23.—John F. M. Koch, age 45, a well-known educator, was found dead in his house at Mount Pennborough, where he was formerly principal of the high school. He had shot himself through the heart.

HOT BLOOD SPILLED

Politics in Cuba Causes Fight in Which Congressman Is Killed.

BOMBS FOUND IN HIS QUARTERS

Campaign in Cuba, at Boiling Temperature, reaches Critical Stage—Rural Guards Hurry to Scene of Trouble—Another Outbreak Feared.

Havana, Sept. 23.—Official dispatches from Cienfuegos announced the killing of Congressman Enrique Villuendas, leader of the Liberal party and the most able orator in the lower house, and the chief of police of Cienfuegos, during a conflict between the two political parties, the Liberals and Moderates.

The government advises say the police had information that within the hotel in which Villuendas resided a quantity of arms had been deposited and they went to the hotel to investigate the matter. As the police ascended the stairs they were met by a party of Liberals who fired on them, killing Chief of Police Illance. The police returned the fire killing Villuendas and wounding several others. Intense excitement prevails at Cienfuegos and Havana.

The government authorities fear the result which the affair may have upon the election of members of the election boards, which will be held today.

As the news spread throughout Havana the Liberals and Moderates are rapidly gathering in their respective clubs and it is feared that unless the leaders give wise counsel a clash may result. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Cienfuegos says that six persons were killed and 25 wounded during the conflict.

Dispatches to the government say that besides Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Illance, two policemen were killed and a number of policemen and civilians wounded. Rural guards surround the entire block in which the Hotel Suizo, the scene of the affray, is situated. One telegram says that Villuendas fired the shot which killed the chief of police, while according to another telegram the shot was fired by Jose Fernandez, a Liberal who has been arrested.

A search of the hotel revealed two dynamite bombs in the room occupied by Villuendas. The police in searching the hotel were carrying out the order of a judge who was informed that explosives were hidden there.

The government has received a telegram from Senator Frias asking it to send reinforcements at once. The telegram says: "While in Cienfuegos at present the forces are keeping order, every precaution is needed as there is danger of assault. I recommend that the authorities prevent the entrance into Cienfuegos of trouble makers who are liable to invade the city. There are fears of dynamite bomb throwing."

Acting on the advice of Senator Frias, the government sent a train of five cars loaded with rural guards, the largest number of whom are destined for Cienfuegos, while the others will be distributed in Matanzas and Santa Clara, in which serious trouble may occur. The train also carries artillery and the troops are supplied with 13,000 rounds of ammunition.

The feeling in Havana is most intense. The Liberals are bitterly denouncing the government saying they have received no advice from Cienfuegos because the government will not permit the use of either the government telegraph lines or of the cable lines.

Villuendas, the member of congress who was killed, was a young man of great promise. He was less than 30 years old and had been a colonel in the Cuban army, a prosecuting attorney under the military government and a member of the constitutional convention.

CORPSE IN SUITCASE.

Boston Police Puzzled by Ghastly Find in Bay at Winthrop.

Boston, Sept. 23.—The identity of the young woman whose headless and dismembered body was found in a suitcase, recovered from the waters of Boston harbor, at Winthrop, had not been established up to a late hour last night. No arrest has been made in connection with the tragedy thus far. The most important point established beyond doubt was that the dead woman had been the victim of an illegal operation. Death was due to peritonitis, probably the result of septic poisoning.

The Boston police visited the apartments of a physician in an attempt to learn if any of his patients was missing, but nothing was found that could in any way implicate the physician.

Practically the only mark of identification on the body was the scar of a recently healed wound, probably made during an operation for appendicitis. The police are engaged in looking up the families of women who have been reported missing in the hope that some light may be thrown upon the case.

Word was received from Fall River that a young woman formerly employed in a dentist office in that city had been missing three weeks. Since her disappearance a young man who was employed in the same office has been missing also. Relatives of the young woman will visit Boston today to view the body.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

Catholics May Take Quick Vengeance on Wreckers of Monuments.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 23.—The series of raids on Catholic cemeteries in Northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan has reached such a stage that every cemetery in the entire district in which Catholic are buried is under guard. More than twenty cemeteries have been visited, and the crosses on monuments smashed with sledge hammers, while wooden crosses on graves have been torn up and piled in heaps. So thoroughly has the work been done that in several cemeteries the names of those buried are lost.

Bishop Fox, of the diocese of Green Bay, in an interview says:

"I believe if the monument wreckers of the Catholic cemeteries in the Green Bay diocese were to be found he would be lynched, so insane have the people become over the repeated desecrations. Their anger is at a white heat, and they will not be likely to treat with any leniency the culprit, should he be found."

"We have absolutely no clue as to the identity of the person or persons who are engaged in this wretched work. I believe, and I think the general impression that prevails among thinking people up there is, that the work is that of some poor, demented person."

A reward of \$500 is offered by the Knights of Columbus for information that will lead to the arrest of the monument wreckers who raided St. Joseph's and St. Anne's cemeteries and destroyed tombstones worth \$4,000 in Escanaba. An additional reward of \$200 will be offered by the St. Joseph's Cemetery association.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dun's weekly review of trade says this morning: Current trade shows a distinct gain in comparison with the same time last year; crop reports are reassuring and evidences of activity are noted in almost every department of industry. A wholesome growth, without danger of inflation of prices, is a condition greatly to be desired, and these elements are recorded in the majority of dispatches. Fall trade is well under way, especially encouraging results being achieved in dry goods, millinery, footwear and wearing apparel, while payments are unusually prompt. There is a steady consumption of groceries and other staple articles of food, and in furniture, crockery and numerous household utensils the distribution is vigorous. Manufacturing plants in the leading industries receive large orders, a heavy tonnage of iron and steel business being placed and machinery houses making very cheerful reports; footwear shops have ample business in sight; textile mills are busy, although new contracts come forward more slowly; flour mills and saw mills have enlarged production, and the fuel markets reflect the stimulus of active factories. A little damage was done by floods in the southwest, but weather conditions are favorable on the whole. As grain comes to market more freely there is difficulty in averting freight blockades.

CANADIANS WILL SHOOT.

Minister of Marine Makes Threats of Serious Consequences.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian minister of marine, with a party of Canadians, was a visitor to the yards of the American Shipbuilding company in this city. Relative to the recent firing upon American fish tugs by the Canadian gunboat Vigilant, Minister Prefontaine said that if it was necessary to protect the fishing rights of Canada in the great lakes Canada would build a second Vigilant and put it in patrol service. He said Canada was determined to stop poaching in Canadian waters and that if it was necessary extreme measures would be resorted to.

"The fact that the fish seem to have a preference for Canadian waters is our good fortune," said the minister.

Methodists Condemn Herrick.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—The Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at the King avenue church adopted resolutions condemning Governor Herrick for his action in threatening to veto the Brannock local option bill. The resolutions say that Governor Herrick was forced upon the ticket at the dictation of the unsavory political boss of Cincinnati, over the protests of more than 100,000 of his own party.

Springfield Printers Enjoined.

Springfield, O., Sept. 23.—Judge A. H. Kunkle has granted an injunction restraining the striking printers from interfering with the Crowell Publishing company in the operation of its plant and the boycotting of the publications of the company. The union printers are out on a strike to enforce their demand for an eight-hour day.

Germany and France Agree.

Paris, Sept. 23.—It is officially announced that Dr. Rosen, the new German minister to Morocco, and the French government have reached a complete accord on the program at Morocco conference.

When Eggs Were Eggs.

Paddy Doolan went into a shop one to buy eggs.

"What are eggs today?" "Eggs are eggs today, Paddy," replied the shopman, looking quite triumphantly at two or three young lady customers who happened to be in the shop.

"Faith, I'm glad to hear you say so," replied Paddy, "for the last ones I got here were chickens."

CASTRO MUST YIELD

France Resents His Offensive Conduct Toward Her Representative.

PETTY TYRANT ORDERS CANNON

Cruesot Gun Works Have Heavy Orders from Venezuela for Artillery, Preparing to Resist Drastic Action Which France May Shortly Take.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The offensive attitude of Venezuela toward M. Taigny, the French chargé d'affaires at Caracas, has aroused indignation here. It is said Premier Rouvier will demand that Venezuela disavow the action and adopt a course conformable with the courtesies of diplomatic intercourse.

The Venezuelan authorities are now seeking to show that their action was directed against M. Taigny personally and not against the French government, but the officials here do not accept the distinction.



PRESIDENT CIPRIANO CASTRO OF VENEZUELA.

The official charged with handling Venezuelan questions explained the status of the controversy as follows:

"Venezuela supports the closing of the French Cable company's inland stations on the ground of the decision of the Venezuelan courts. France does not question the general right of the court, but maintains that the decision of the courts contained nothing authorizing the executive branch to seize and shut up the cable stations."

Venezuela has placed orders at the Cruesot works for eight field batteries and four mountain batteries, the latter consisting of four guns each.

DECISION POSTPONED.

Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Puts Off Important Question.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The question of the independence of the Patriarchs Militant of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was considered by the sovereign grand lodge in secret session. The committee to whom the matter was referred reported, but the matter was set aside until the next annual session in Toronto. In the interim the Patriarchs will continue their present relations with the sovereign grand lodge.

The sovereign grand lodge made several changes in the constitution. The part of the constitution remodelled was section 1, article 9, which relates to the manner of electing grand representatives. The article until now provided that two new delegates should be elected yearly, but it has been so changed as to permit the election of one of the delegates to hold the position of grand representative so long as jurisdiction wishes to retain him and that the second shall be elected yearly. This was done with a view to keep one man from each jurisdiction who will be familiar with the workings of the grand lodge in order that his colleagues will not be beset with the usual difficulties attendant upon inexperience. In this way every grand lodge and every grand patriarch will have one year at the sessions of the sovereign grand lodge.

RAILROADS COME NEXT.

Will Be Prosecuted for Granting of Illegal Rebates.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Prosecution of railroads for violation of the Elkins law relating to rebates will follow the conviction of four officers of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for conspiring to receive rebates in the conduct of the packing business of the company. District Attorney Morrison made the announcement.

As the Elkins law makes no distinction in guilt between the party receiving the rebate and the one giving it, the government is now in a position to begin proceedings against the railroads mentioned in the indictment through a new investigation before another grand jury.

Arrested for Murder.

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 23.—John Jones has been arrested here for the murder on June 28 of W. W. Dimmock, formerly a collection agent for a Milwaukee house.

PACES WONDERFUL M.I.E.

Audubon Boy at Readville Makes Circuit Unassisted in 1:59 1/4.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 23.—More than 3,000 enthusiastic followers of harness racing saw Audubon Boy pace one of the most wonderful miles ever made under adverse conditions at the Readville track. His time for the mile was 1:59 1/4, equalling the record made by Star Pointer seven years ago. Audubon Boy started to beat 2:00 1/4. Weather conditions favored record time, but the protracted rains earlier in the week left the track heavy. The assistance of a pacemaker was useless, Audubon Boy having distanced his pacemaker before the half mile post was reached.

In making the trial for the record James Y. Gattcomb, owner of the chestnut stallion, refused to use a wind shield or to have a running horse draw a cart with canvas attached between the wheels in the lead during the mile, preferring to make the attempt in the same way that Star Pointer gained the world's record of 1:59 1/4 at the Readville track seven years ago. This is the present record with the runned or pacemaker going alongside. Dan Patch, in 1902, paced a mile in Readville in 1:59 1/4 under similar conditions, but as he went to beat that time it was recorded as a losing performance. Since then Dan Patch has gained a record of 1:56, but this mark is made with a running horse in the lead.

IN HONOR OF MISS ALICE.

President's Daughter Lavishly Entertained at Korean Capital.

Seoul, Sept. 23.—Prince Yi, the emperor's cousin, was host at an open air garden party given at the old east palace in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt. All officials of note of Korea were present. The wooded paths and colored pavilions were decorated with American and Korean flags. Prince Yi toasted President Roosevelt, while Minister Morgan toasted the emperor of Korea.

Later Miss Roosevelt was present at a gathering under the auspices of Korean Christian women missionaries. A Korean Bible and a prayer book were given to Miss Roosevelt. From the chapel the assemblage proceeded to a garden party given in honor of Miss Roosevelt and her party by American missionaries in Korean districts. All denominations were present, being in attendance at the annual conference at Seoul.

In the evening, in the courtyard of the American legation, performances were given by Korean military musicians and dancing girls.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

Standing and Scores of the Major League Teams.

National League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	P.	Club	W.	L.	P.
New York	39	40	100	Cincinnati	37	40	93
Pittsburgh	32	48	87	St. Louis	31	55	84
Chicago	30	53	87	Boston	27	51	81
Cleveland	26	57	87	Philadelphia	21	64	81
St. Louis	20	64	84	Brooklyn	19	65	81

Friday—Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 11, Brooklyn 1; Boston 10, St. Louis 5; Chicago 7, New York 4.

American League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	P.	Club	W.	L.	P.
Philadelphia	32	51	67	New York	26	64	59
Chicago	28	54	61	Boston	27	60	54
Cleveland	20	67	51	Washington	24	63	43
Detroit	20	67	51	St. Louis	18	68	48

Friday—New York 5, Chicago 2; Detroit 6, Washington 4. First games—Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 4; Boston 2, St. Louis 0; second games—Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1; St. Louis 2, Boston 1.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—An alleged corner at Liverpool in wheat for September delivery had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here today. Sharp advances in the price of cash wheat at the principal American grain centers tended to emphasize the strength. At the close wheat for December delivery was up 3/4 @ 7/8c. Oats show a gain of 1/4 @ 1/2c. Corn is practically unchanged. Closing quotations: Wheat, Dec., 85 1/2; corn, Dec., 45 1/4; oats, Dec., 29 1/4.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—SEPT. 22.

Corn—Yellow shelled, 60 1/2 @ 61; high mixed, 59 1/2 @ 60; yellow ear, 65 @ 66.

Oats—New No. 2 white, 32 1/2 @ 33; new No. 3 white, 31 1/2 @ 32.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12.75 @ 13.25; No. 2, \$11.25 @ 11.75; No. 1 clover, \$9.50 @ 10; No. 1 mixed, \$9.75 @ 10.25.

Eggs—Selected, 21 @ 22.

Butter—Prints, 24 @ 24 1/2; tubs, 23 @ 23 1/2; dairy, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 12 @ 12 1/2; Ohio full cream, 12 @ 12 1/2; Ohio, 1/2 cream, new, 9 1/2 @ 10; Wisconsin Swiss, 15 @ 15 1/2; Limberger, new, 12 1/2 @ 13.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, \$5.60 @ 5.85; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.25 @ 3.75; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, \$3.90 @ 4.50; choice mild cows, \$3.50 @ 5.00; medium to good milch cows, \$2.00 @ 3.00; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, \$3.35 @ 3.85; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$3.60 @ 4; feed steers, common to good quality, \$3.50 @ 3.75; fair to choice stockers, \$2.85 @ 3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, \$7.50 @ 8.25; veals, fair to good, \$5.50 @ 7; heavy and thin calves, \$3 @ 5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, 5.85; medium weights, \$5.80; best heavy Yorkers, \$5.75 @ 5.80; good light Yorkers, \$5.60 @ 5.70; pigs, good to prime, \$5.40 @ 5.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5 @ 5.25; good to choice mixed, \$4 @ 4.85; fair to good mixed, \$3 @ 4.50; culls and common, \$3 @ 4; spring lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.75.

